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WAR MAY BE AVERTED

Southern Railway Association Holds a Secret Meeting.

And Afterward Announces Its Troubles May Be Adjusted-The L. & N. and Q. & C. Row.

The Southern Railway and Steamship As-Bociation has so far failed to effect a settlement of the rate-cutting trouble. The meeting at New York yesterday was secret. Afterward it was announced the action taken was favorable to a settlement of the difficulty to both the Louisville & Nashville railroad and the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific. It is thought a rate war will be averted. If the matter is not settled the Louisville & Nashville railroad, the Illinois Central and the Nashville Chattanooga & St. Louis will probably withdraw. The Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham will also le ve the association

and so will the Mobile & Ohio. A gentleman who is well informed regarding the troubles between the Louisville & Nashville and the Queen & Crescent said yesterday that from what had been printed the public would be led to believe that Samuel Felton, jr., president of the Queen & Crescent, was entirely in fault, while there are other causes coming in which have led the Louisville & Nashville to take the stand that it has, "Any observing man," said the speaker, "has seen that when a strong line like the Louisville & Nashville meets a wide-awake competitor and one whose business increases through its aggressiveness, the older and stronger line begins to charge that rates are cut, and all manner of charges are placed against the active competitor. This is really the case between the two roads involved in the rate war south of the Ohio river. So long as the Louisville & Nashville had the best track, the finest equipments, and made the best time to Southern points from the Ohio river, everything went smoothly, but when the Queen & Crescent got its roadbed in as good condition as its competitor, when its trains were as good and made as fast time. Louisville & Nashville had to share its usiness with the Queen & Crescent, the cry of dishonorable methods of getting business was placed upon the once weak and unpopular line. The change in the character of the road and its equipment, and the shifting of commercial conditions readily accounts for the changes in favor of the Queen & Crescent. Another point should be considered. The Louisville Southern has become an important factor in drawing business from the Louisville Nashville, business men feeling that it essential to Louisville that enough of its business be diverted to the Louisville Southern to enable it to preserve its independ ence of the Louisville & Nashville. The time is past when the Pennsylvania, New York Central, the Lake Shore, the Four or the Union Pacific, or any of the older systems of roads shall say that com-

operated, rate wars and bankruptcy of railways may be expected." A Kansas Road Abandoned.

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proper distribution of business, and until

pools are organized on a fair basis and so

share of the business. For this rea-

The Leavenworth, Topeka & Southwestern railroad, which runs between Leavenworth and Meriden, and which has been under the control of the Union Pacific and Santa Fe, was practically abandoned at 7 o'clock last evening, and not a wheel turns on any part of the sixty-eight miles. Mall pouches sent to the regular tram last evening were returned to the postoffice. There are five postoffices on the road and only two can be reached by any other line. The order to abandon the road came from S H. H. Clark, chairman of the Union Pacific board of receivers, the board refusing to longer pay operating expenses when receipts amounted to so little. The employer have not been paid for two months. The road has never paid interest on the investment. The Union Pacific and Santa F alternated in operating it. On Feb. 1 lf was turned over to the Union Pacific. The abandonment of the road is in conformity with the recent policy laid down by the re-

Big Four Hospital System. M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four system, has given his unqualified approval of the railway hospital scheme proposed by Dr. J. H. Ford, chief surgeon of the company. Dr. Ford is arranging his affairs to remove, as soon as possible, from Wabash to Indianapolls. According to the plan proposed and given by the chief surgeon to the Wabash Plaindealer, a central hospital will be established at Indianapolis and division hospitals will be located at Cincin-pati, Cieveland, Columbus, Sandusky, Wabash, Peoria and Mount Carmel, Ill. The estimated amount to be raised to support the hospitals is \$160,000, and a very small monthly assessment upon the employes will raise the amount. By this arrangement the men on the road are given hospital privileges with board free, whenever sick or in-jured, and their families are supplied with medicine and medical attention at actual

Basis of Divisions.

Chairman Caldwell, of the Western Passenger Association, yesterday handed down a ruling upon the basis of division required from connecting lines by the association lines on world's fair business. He decides that association lines should receive the customary division of the regular standard rates from all connections. The association lines shall not receive, however, a greater proportion than the selling rates in effect from the terminals on business simflar to that on which the divisions may be asked. The decision was made necessary by some of the Eastern lines proposing to divide on the basis of cut rates when the Western lines stood the reduction and its connection received full fare.

Personal, Local and General Notes. Charles Owen, Western passenger agent of the Vandalia, left yesterday for Muscogee on official business. It is stated that the Erie people are con-

ern and western divisions of the Chicago & Erie, which extend from Marion, O., to Chicago, under one superintendent. C. H. Gerstner has been appointed agent of the Central States Dispatch at Peorla, vice C. L. Marshall, resigned.

The Santa Fe has withdrawn from the Kansas City Passenger Association, which, it is thought, means its dissolution. C. C. Reynolds, superintendent of the eastern division of the Chicago & Erie, is in poor health and has gone to Hot Springs. The relief list of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief Department is said now to be lower than at any time in the last twelve William E. Thurber, general Western agent of the Mexican National, is in the

city, accompanied by his wife. He will remain over Sunday. C. E. Fink, of Grand Rapids, superintendent of the car service of the Chicago & West Michigan, was in the city yesterday on official business

The rumor is revived that John King is to soon retire from the presidency of the Erle and will be succeeded by J. G. McCullough, president of the Chicago & Erie. The local ticket scalpers who have been boycotting the Monon and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton for some three months have re-established friendly relations.

The Big Four and Panhandle have at Anderson thirty switches leading to the industries of that thriving manufacturing town. Most of the switches are owned The annual meeting of the Cincinnati,

Hamilton & Dayton will be held March 20, at which time it will be settled how much money General Manager Green is to be allowed for improvements this year. Bellamy Sutton, late superintendent of the Cairo division of the Big Four, has been offered a good position on the Southern Pa-cific, and says he may go out and look the field over; however, he prefers to remain in

An idea of the demoralized condition of east-bound rates out of Memphis may be formed from the fact that cotton is now being hauled from that city to the sea-board at 13 cents per hundred pounds, the tariff rate being 50 cents.

A. B. Starr, superintendent of the Pitts-burg, Fort Wayne & Chicago, who has been at Old Point Comfort for ten days, will return to duty on Monday, having about recovered from an illness of several weeks' Business has improved to such an extent

with the Chicago & Eastern Illinois that the management will not enforce the tenper-cent, reduction of wages, for the present, at least, and not at all if traffic should soon reach its ordinary volume. This morning the Panhandle will start out of Columbus, for Pittsburg, a corps of the company's surgeons to vaccinate the em-

ployes on that division. Bulletins have been posted all along the line to that effect, and the train will stop at all stations. The management of the Cincinnati, Ham-& Dayton is strictly enforcing its rules regarding employes using intoxicating liquors. Three men have been discharged

within the last few days, one a passenger conductor on the Dayton & Ironton di-J. B. Harter, ex-superintendent of the Chicago & Southeastern, has brought suit for his salary, a portion of which is still

unpaid. He asks through his attorney that the court order that one-half the receipts at Anderson be set aside until his debt is Passenger rates have become so demoralized between Buffalo and Chicago that an open rate war is imminent. The Nickel plate is the disturbing element. This road

has been open twelve years, and at the present time is as much of a rate demoralizer as at any time in its history. It is probable that one of the first im portant moves made after the reorganization of the Erie lines will be the laying of second track from Marion, O., on the Chicago & Erie, to Chicago. The roadbed and bridges most of the distance are so constructed as to admit of a double track. Five of the finest of the Pullman sleeping cars and one of their dining cars, all just out of the shops, came down over the Monon and went East over the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton to Cincinnati yester-

attend their annual meeting. H. Layng, who represents the Peoria & Eastern at Pittsburg, is in the city. He states that the manufacturers of that city are much discouraged over the slow manner business is improving. They expected by March 1 to be doing a good deal of business, but as yet there is little improvement with the iron works.

day. The train will be used by the general

passenger agents to go to-Florida on to

There has been a marked increase in travel the last few days, and it is evident that the present force at the Union Station cannot properly handle the business. Train 18 over the Chicago division of the Big Four was held four minutes yesterday to load baggage, there being but one baggage man who was not busy at other trains. A. Galloway, superintendent of the Cincinnati. Hamilton & Dayton's Indianapolis division, is much encouraged over the outlook for business. Yesterday for the first time in weeks two extra trains were sent out beside the regular schedule trains, and Western connections ordered two hundred empty cars and said they would order more to-day.

A passenger man who has just returned from the West says an impression prevails at Kansas City that the Pacific rate war will be settled within a few days. It should be borne in mind in this connection that the railways are not required to give notice of the withdrawal of a round-trip reduced rate, although they are required to give advance notice of the withdrawal and advance of a one-way rate.

Engine 175, on the Wabash, which is the pride of the road as a passenger engine has just been equipped with the Lewis valve gear, and some wonderful performances are looked for when the engine is again in service. The engine was built from designs of J. B. Barnes, superintendent of motive power of the Wabash, and is a very superior piece of machinery. All records on Western roads, it is expected, will be beaten when No. 175 is again put in service.

It was reported yesterday that some Eastern lines were using a cut rate via Port Arthur, tendered by the Soo line for the purpose of cutting the California rates now in effect via the Western Passenger Association lines. It was thought for a time that active reprisals would be called peting lines shall not be allowed to have | for, but the Eastern lines finally explained that they were simply using a plain selling rate tendered by the Soo line, which was taking active benefit under its differentials. A new bill against the Santa Fe Railroad Company was filed in the federal court at Chicago by the Central Trust Company, of New York. A similar bill has been filed in every United States judicial district in which the railroad company has property. The new bill contains the same allegations in regard to the insolvency of the railroad ompany that were in the original bill, but the trust company sets forth more in detail the securities which it holds under its \$150,000,000 mortgage. The new bill also asks that judgment be entered and the company's property be sold under mortgage.

> For Friendless Colored Children. At the twenty-third annual meeting of the Home for Friendless Colored Children at the Friends' Church this week the reports of the officers were read and approved. The institution is under the immediate care of a board of twenty-two lady managers, two or more of whom visit the home each week, and in conference with the matron determine upon the needs of the childran and make provision for meeting the same. There have been 142 children received the last year, fifty-one have been raturned to parents or friends, eleven have been placed in permanent homes and three have died, leaving seventy-seven remaining in the home. A day school is kept the same number of months as the city schools where all of a suitable age are required to attend. The following board of nine directors was elected for the coming year: Joseph R. Evans, William L. Pyle, Justus C. Adams, John W. Johnson, H. F. Fletcher, A. K. Hallowell, Dr. Evan Hadley, H M. Hadley and Arthur Timberlake, A board of lady managers to have charge of the institution for the coming year was also elected, as follows: Delitha B. Harvey, Anna E. Fletcher, Carrie E. B. Evans, Mary Carter, Maria Stubbs, Ada H. Haliowell, Sheppie Adams, Fannie Johnson, Thersa Anderson, Elizabeth N. Hadley, Huldah Timberlake, Margaret A. Wilson, Ella Cof-

fin, Rosa Brown and May T. Pyle.

Work on Street-Car Lines. As announced in yesterday's Journal, the Fairview Park lake project hangs fire because of a failure to get all the directors in line. It is said that Director Clay, of the Citizens' Street-railroad Company, who resides in Philadelphia, is opposed to the lake because he thinks it will interfere with a line to Broad Ripple, which he wants the company to build. His opposition and that of other stockholders will likely result in a postponement of the matter for a year

After finishing relaying track on the West Washington-street line, the Haughville line will receive attention. The company, in asking the right of way across county bridges, binds itself to surrender all such privileges whenever the courts hold that the company has no rights in this city. The Talbott-avenue extension will be built ahead of the paving of that street. The Brightwood line will be ready for business in

Malaria is one of the most insidious of health destroyers. Hood's Sarsaparilla counteracts its deadly poison and builds up the eldering the question of placing the east- | system.

ALL THREE ARE FREE by court. Finding and judgment for plaintiff

Result of the Appealed Liquor Cases in the Criminal Court.

Prosecutor Holtzman Blundered on One Transcript and Judge Cox Acquitted Two Other Prisoners.

On an appeal from the Police Court, three liquor cases were heard by Judge Cox, in the Criminal Court, yesterday. Two of the cases were dismissed and the charge against the other offender was quashed, because of an error in the transcript. The fact that the judge of the Criminal Court failed to affirm the decision of the lower court caused some comment. Judge Stubbs found each of the offenders guilty on the evidence of the police who made the arrests and made affidavits. George Kean, a West Washington-street saloon keeper, was one of those acquitted yesterday. He was charged with the specific offense of selling intoxicating liquor to one Belle Wilson, after the hour of 11 o'clock at night and before 5 o'clock in the morning. The arrest was made by Sergeant Mefford, whose reputation as a truthful officer is unimpeachable. He stood at a door opening into Kean's place and saw a glass of beer carried back to the "wine room," where it was drunk by the Wilson woman. He was positive that the liquid was of an intoxicating nature and recognized it as beer. The woman was brought into court and swore the beverage was soda. She was corroborated by the proprietor and his bartender and the case

In the case of Fred Kroeckel, proprietor of the Phoenix garden, the finding of the court was the same. The proprietor testified that he had simply tendered his bartender a glass of beer just to tantalize the police officer.

The affidavit charging Albert Danke with selling or giving away liquor on Sunday, Nov. 5, was quashed because it failed to set out that the liquor was tendered as a beverage. The error, a purely technical one, the prosecutor admits that he made himself. The prisoner was released, but his re-arrest is promised on a new affidavit. There are a number of other cases to be tried on appeal, and it is highly probable that all of the offenders will be acquitted by the Criminal Court.

Hanckley Gave the Constables a Run. William Cook and William Tolen, constables in Justice of the Peace Habich's court, yesterday arrested Lora Hankley on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, after a lively chase in the business part of the town. On Dec. 15 last Hankley succeeded in selling a brass watch for \$15 to Mrs. Maggie Gearhart, who resides in the northeastern part of the city. Hanckley guaranteed the watch to be of plated gold and worth \$115. As Mrs. Gearhart was no judge of metals she at once advanced the money on the watch, which was probably worth \$2.50. On discovering that she had been swindled she informed the police, who have since been searching for him. Yesterday morning the two constables saw Hanckley standing on the corner of Delaware and Maryland streets. They were aproaching him when they were seen by Hanckley, who fled down Virginia avenue to Washington street, and thence north on Pennsylvania street, all the while pursued by the constables, Hanckley turned down Court street and was captured opposite Justice Habich's court. Hanckley was sent to jail, where he will await his trial to be held in Justice Habich's court March 21.

Kroot Cases Compromised. The damage suits of Isadore Kroot against the Citizens' Street-railroad Company, which have been pending in Rooms 2 and 3 of the Superior Court, yesterday came to an end by a settlement between the parties involved. In Room 3 the plaintiff asked \$20,600 from the street railway for injuries received last July while crossing the tracks at the corner of Pennsylvania and Washington streets. The nature of the evidence adduced by the plaintiff made it advantageous to accept the settlement offered by the company. The compromise was effected for \$150 and attorneys' fees. In Room the suit was for damages on account of the death of Isaac Kroot, the brother of

Isadore. This case was also compromised. Receiver Borrowed the Money.

Horace M. Hadley, receiver of the Bedford Stone Company, appeared before Judge Brown vesterday and announced that he had secured the sum of \$13,000 which he was authorized to procure by the court. He showed that the following persons have agreed to advance the amounts stated below: Orange S. Runnels, \$6.657.66; Allen W. Conduitt, \$2,082,97; Sollis Runnels, \$388.08; William Coughlen, \$2,051.98; Harry G. Coughlen, \$1,819.31. The receiver shows that the above named hold mortgages upon the property of the Bedford Stone Company, and that they have advanced the sums to prevent the entire debt owing the Indiana Stone Company from becoming due and enforceable. The court approved the action

Outgrowth of Mechanic's Liens. Willis P. Maine yesterday filed a suit in the Superior Court against John Staples, contractor, and his bondsmen, John W. Riley and John Meyers. The defendant erected for the plaitiff at the corner of Meridian and Eleventh streets a house and barn for the sum of \$4,365. It is averred that the contractor failed to pay for the material used in the construction of the buildings and for much of the labor performed thereon. The plaintiff claims that by reason of such neglect he is kept busy fighting mechanic's liens. He shows that he has sustained damages in the sum of

One Indictment in Pool Room Case. At last an indictment has been returned in the pool-room case, and yesterday one man was arrested. Samuel L. Douglass, manager of the "Mercantile Telegraph Company," the "blind" under which the Tron poel room is run, was indicted. He gave bond. The charge against him is that of keeping a room for pool selling, with apparatus and devices for receiving bets and wagers on races. Douglass's bond was fixed at \$500. There is no evidence that any other indictments have been returned. The pool room was open as usual yes-

He Will Prosecute in Person. The Parker and McAfee trials will probably come off in Franklin county. Prosecuting Attorney Holtzman is going to look after the cases personally, no matter where they are sent. Judge Cox will dispose of the matter to-morrow, as well as of the Louis Snyder case, in which a change of venue has

been asked for. THE COURT RECORD.

Supreme Court Opinions. 16431. Keifer, Sheriff, vs. Summers et al. Shelby C. C. Rehearing denied. Howard. C. J.-There is no statute authorizing interest upon fees owned by a party in a cause while the statute does provide that all judgments including judgments for costs shall bear interest.

Appellate Court Opinions.

Walkup et al. vs. May. Montgomery Reversed. Gavin, J .- If one negligently fails to give his share of the road and a collision and damage occures thereby or if damage occurs in the effort to avoid a collision, he must answer for his negligence. The cause of action arises from the negligence of the one party, and, as in other actions for negligence, it is incumbent on the plaintiff to prove negligence upon the defendant's part as the proximate cause of the injury and freedom from contributory fault on his own part. 800. Hasselman Printing Company Fry. Marion S. C. Rehearing denied. Davis, C. J .- A review of the evidence is made and the court holds the result reached in the original opinion to be correct.

Superior Court. Room 1-James M. Winters, Judge. James Slaughter vs. John H. Rotell et al.; mechanic's lien. Dismissed William H. Corbaly vs. Consumers' Gas Trust Company; damages. On trial by

Room 2-J. W. Harper, Judge. Eli Newson et al. vs. John Roth et al.; mechanic's lien. Cause dismissed. Costs Ephraim Kroot vs. Citizens' Street-rallway Company; damages. Cause dismissed Costs paid. William Bristoe vs. Frederick J. Meyer et al.; mechanic's lien. By leave of court

Lewis E. Myers vs. State Capital Invest

ment Association; suit on contract. Tried

cause was dismissed. Costs paid.

Room 3-Pliny W. Bartholomew, Judge. Isadore Kroat et al. vs. Citizens' Street-railroad Company; damages. Settled and Olaf R. Olsen vs. Stoughton J. Fletcher; for money had and received. Dismissed and costs paid. Affice Byrd vs. Thomas Byrd; divorce.

Dismissed at plaintiff's costs. Circuit Court. Edgar A. Brown, Judge.

Thomas Cummings vs. Henry Pence;

damages. Demand, \$1,000. On trial by

New Suits Filed. Anderson Forging Company vs. Fernandez M. Simmonds; on notes. Superior Court John P. Good vs. Orlando S. Hoover; or note. Superior Court. Room 2 John P. Good vs. William S. Long et al. on note. Superior Court, Room 1 Willis P. Maine vs. John Staples et al. complaint for bond. Superior Court, Room 1. David W. Hightshoe vs. Enoch H. Moore; to foreclose lien. Circuit Court. Helen H. House vs. Cassandria Senour: for partition. Circuit Court.

BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS.

Superintendent Vories Says It Is a Matter of Choice and Conscience.

State Superintendent Vories has concluded that devotional exercises cannot be enforced in the public schools of Indiana, a conclusion by no means difficult to reach, it would seem. He was asked by certain school trustees if they should have the Bible read in the schools, and in his reply, given yesterday, tells them, in substance, to do just as they choose. The reply in full is as

"You ask if a rule of the board requiring 'the reading of the Scriptures, with devotional exercises,' can be enforced. As officers you should be governed by the Constitution and statutes, and not by the per-sonal views you may hold. It is true the statute says: 'The Bible shall not be excluded from the public schools of the State.' But the State Constitution also says: "'1. All men shall be secured in their natural rights to worship Aimighty God according to the dictates of their own con-

sciences. (Section 47.)
"'2. No law shall, in any case whatever, control the free exercise and enjoyment of religious opinions, or interfere with the rights of conscience. (Section 48.) " '3. No preference shall be given by law to any creed, religious society or mode of worship; and no man shall be compelled to

attend, erect or support any place of worship, or to maintain any ministry against his consent. (Section 49.) "4. No religious test shall be required as a qualification for any office of trust or profit.' (Section 50.) "In view of these provisions of the State Constitution it seems that the only thing the Legislature intended to authorize school authorities to do in Section 4493 is to put the Bible in the school and leave the use of it to the judgment and conscience of the teacher. Under the law you are as a corporate body authorized to make and enforce all reasonable rules (not in conflict with the Constitution or statutes) for the successful conduct of the business intrusted to your care. The statute (Section 493) cleardoes not directly authorize such a rule, and I think it does not authorize it by implication. Such a rule might interfere with the rights of conscience' either of the teacher, some of the pupils or parents, and it is therefore not warranted. Clearly the statute and the Constitution authorize the reading of the Bible and prayer in the public schools, but it should be done by choice, and not by compulsion; and when done it should be done in such a discreet way as not to 'interfere with the rights of conscience.' Complete religious liberty is what the Constitution guarantees to every one, and this is what should be aimed at by the school board and the teacher. This thought is aptly expressed in the Constitution of Virginia: 'It is the mutual duty of all to practice Christian forbearance, love and charity toward each other.' The school board should pratice forbearance, love and charity toward the teacher, the pupils and parents. The opinion of anyone in connection with the school, of whatever religious faith,

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should be respected and held inviolate as

the board would have its own opinions re-

spected.

Maggie Sowers, a Cincinnati Girl, Arrested on the Street.

Yesterday morning patrolman McClelland, who has a beat on East Washington street, noticed two pedestrians slowly making their way toward him. Their gait and dress caused him to believe they were tramps, and such were they afterward found to be. The round form and gracefulness of the smaller one attracted the officer's close attention as the two passed by. He noticed the small feet and the delicately-formed thin, which was barely visible from under a large sombrero that set closely down over the head. He suspected her to be a woman. He accosted her, and her tone of voice at once confirmed his suspicions. The officer telephoned for the patrol wagon, and the two were locked up on charges of vagrancy. At the police station the girl said her name was Maggie Sowers, and that she was eighteen years of age. She said that her companion was her brother, and that the two had arrived in this city from Cincinnati Wednesday night. While here, the two had subsisted in a trampish manner, seeking convenient places in which to sleep and getting food in a hapless way during the day time. She stated that her parents had been dead for over five years, and that she had been living with a family by the name of Richmond, who resided on Baymiller street, Cincinnati. The girl added that she has been wearing male costume for a number of years, and that she worked in such at her trade as a cigar maker. Her companion admitted that he is a professional tramp, with a number of aliases. The police will old them for further investigation.

AMUSEMENTS. The principal industry of the little town of Bethel, Conn., is the manufacturing of hats. Two of the scenes of William H. Crane's new play, "Brother John," which will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Thursday of next week, are laid in Bethel, and the principal character is a hat manufacturer. Shortly after the production of the play one of the largest hat firms in the town wrote to Mr. Crane, saying that as he had done much to bring the town into notice the firm wanted to do something for him in return. It concluded with asking the actor the size of his head. About a week later he received a hat, which was a model of fine workmanship. On its inside was printed "Made expressly Brother John," and on the sweat band was the actor's name. During the course of the New York run of the play all of the men in the company were supplied with hats by Bethel's hat manufacturers. The sale of seats for Mr. Crane's engagement will begin Monday morning. The two performances to-day will conclude the engagement of "The Police Patrol" at the Park. Souvenirs were given out again last night, and the house was

crowded. Seats for the performances of Peter Baker, who begins his engagement Monday, are on sale, and there is a lively demand for them. He will open in the new "Chris and Lena." The Bernhard Listemann Concert Company, of Boston, will give the closing entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. lecture course at Tomlinson Hall Tuesday evening. The concert two years ago was one of the best of the kind given in this city. The personnel of the company is practically the same. The Empire expects to do a big business with Gus Williams next week. His supporting company is said to be a strong one,

Deputy Constable's Powers Revoked. Constable White, of Washington township, yesterday revoked the powers of Robert Holmes, who has been acting as a deputy constable in Justice of the Peace Johnston's court. Holmes was appointed as a special deputy last September to serve during State fair week, but in some manner has been kept in office until yesterday.

A New Certain Cure for Piles.

We do not intend to endorse any except ar ticles of genuine merit; we therefore take pleasure in recommending to sufferers from Piles in any form, a prompt and permanent cure. The following letters speak for them-

a solid, concentrated extract, free from Mrs. Mary C. Tyler, of Heppner, Ore. fat and gelatine or any foreign subwrites: One pkg. of Pyramid Pile Cure enstance and dissolve it themselves. tirely cured me of piles from which I have suffered for years, and I have never had the this signature on Kiebis slightest return from them since. the jar, IN BLUE:-Mr. E. O'Brien, Rock Bluff's, Neb., says: The pkg. of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed

every trace of itching piles, I cannot thank you enough for it. The Pyramid Pile Cure is a new, certain painless cure for every form of piles. It is safe, sure and cheap. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him.

OPINION HELD BACK

Said, to the State Fund

Balances.

The township trustees came pretty close

to getting some good news yesterday, for

the Supreme Court was on the point of

handing down a supplemental opinion rad-

ically modifying its recent ruling in the

matter of tuition balances, when for some

unknown reason it concluded not to do so.

There is a well-grounded belief, however,

that the modifications will be made before

long, as soon, in fact, as the petition for a

rehearing is filed in the McLelland case.

The sudden change of mind on the part of

the court can be accounted for upon no

other theory than that it occurred to the

judges that, as yet, nobody had officially

asked for any modification in their find-

ing. What the trustees propose to ad-

vance in support of the petition for a re-

yesterday, will be rendered soon after the

trustees make their move. The Attorney-

general remarked significantly yesterday

afternoon that the court was not going to

modify its recent decision, at least for the

present. The latter portion of the remark

was added as a sort of a qualifier, evi-

As has already been stated in the Jour-

nal, the trustees' leading argument for a

rehearing is that the school fund is made

up from what are known as congressional,

State and local moneys, which are so com-

mingled as to make it impossible to deter-

mine what part belongs to the State. There-

fore, they hold that as only the unex-

pended portion of the State fund is to be

returned for redistribution, the law re-

quires them to do something beyond their

power. In the opinion that was prepared

and about to be rendered yesterday the

upreme Court admitted that the fund

might become commingled in the operation

of the law. It was held that the return

should be made in proportion to the ex-

penditure. Only the unexpended portion of

the State fund is to be returned for redis-

tribution. The congressional fund is the

primary fund, the court says. That of the

State is secondary. The local levy, the pur-

pose of which is to lengthen a school term

or to afford facilities for learning not given

by the State money, is a supplemental fund.

The preseumption is that at the end of the

school year, when it is to be determined

what portion of the fund shall be returned

the congressional fund has been exhausted

as it is the first to be applied. The trustees

are able to determine how much has been

secured from the congressional and State

funds, so that the amount remaining of the

two funds is to be returned. The local levy is the last of the three funds to be ap-

olied, and does not enter into the fund to

It can readily be seen that these modifi-

atlons would make a great difference in

the effect of the law, for while three-fourths

of the township trustees have tuition bal-

ances, scarcely one-fourth have balances re-

maining from State school funds. Most all

of them claim to have spent all the money

Center township, this county, says that the

1,400 he has been called upon by the Attor-

ney-general's agent to return to the State

and that he has spent far more than the

amount received from the State. Thus, un-

der such modifications, he could keep the

BANK TAXATION CASES.

Argument on a Petition for Rehear-

ing in the Supreme Court.

Seven national bank taxation cases are

involved in a petition for rehearing which

was argued orally in the Supreme Court

yesterday. The suit at issue was to enjoin

the State Tax Commission from assessing

national banks. The Attorney-general made

the opening argument, in which he said the

court had placed a misconstruction on the

aw. The law required that the capital

stock of national banks be assessed to the

shareholders in the townships where the

banks are situated. The banks had no right

to bring the suits, and the individual, in-

stead of the corporation, should bring the suits. The Legislature gave the State board

urisdiction over the county boards. County

poards were not bound to accept the state-

poard bound to accept the returns made on

ments of taxpayers. Neither was the State

railroads, real estate and other property.

Banks that have not been properly valued

by county boards could be valued again by

Joshua Jump represented the banks at

Terre Haute. He said the county treasurer

of Vigo county threatened to seize the prop-

rty of the bank, and not that of the stock-

holders, for taxes. This gave the bank

right to appeal for an injunction. The State

payer before it to assess the value of his property. It could be done only by appeal

Fry's Side Sustained.

Company for a rehearing in a suit of W. H.

Fry, involving wages and an alleged breach

of contract on the part of the latter, was

yesterday overruled in the Appellate Court, which thus sustains Fry's side of the case.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday as

James T. Eaglesfield, frame house, Ninth

Leo Clements, addition, No. 417 North Call-

Ellen Geran, frame house, Balls street,

C. S. Warburton, frame house, Clay and

C. S. Warburton, frame house, Clay and

C. F. Schrader, repairs, No. 453 Virginia

F. B. Laycock Manufacturing Company,

E. S. Elder, repairs, No. 39 Christian ave-

M. E. Humphreys & Co., shop, Cook

George J. Dudley, addition, No. 184 Coburn

Bertha Eberhardt, frame residence, No. 762

Protectors of Fish Meet.

Association met in the Criminal Court room.

last night, with over thirty members pres-

ent. Several members have incurred con-

siderable expense in behalf of the associa-

tion and had previously presented bills for

their respective amounts to an advisory

committee previously appointed by the pres-

ident of the association. Last night a por-

tion of these bills, amounting to \$93.75 were

allowed. There yet remain several bills of

livery to be allowed by the committee. A

resolution was adopted empowering the as-

sociation attorney to act with the county

prosecutor in prosecuting the violators of

the fish laws. The advisory committee was

empowered to give full consideration of

the expenditures of the officers of the as-

sociation who incur expense in locating and

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arresting violators of the fish laws.

The Indiana Game and Fish Protective

repairs, First street and canal, \$250.

The petition of the Hasselman Printing

board had no right to call an ordinary tax-

the State Tax Commission.

of the taxpayers.

and Sheldon streets, \$500

fornia street, \$50.

avenue, \$100.

street, \$1,500.

street, \$290.

nue, \$500.

Ramsey streets, \$850.

Ramsey streets, \$850.

South East street, \$1,600.

follows:

treasury is a balance from the local levy

derived from the State. Trustee Gold, of

e returned

WHY CAN'T I BE WELL?

MUST I ALWAYS BE WEAK AND Sepreme Court Was About to Mod-SICKLY? ify Its School-Fund Decision.

THESE ARE SERIOUS QUESTIONS FOR MANY SUFFERING PERSONS. It Confines the Law's Operation, It Is

> HERE IS A DEFINITE AND POSITIVE ANSWER FROM THE BEST AUTHORITY. You are not in perfect health. There is a weakness, a pain, or a tired feeling, your blood is bad, your nerves are weak, or some

> organ in the body is out of order and you need building up. Don't neglect such a condition, for delay is dangerous. You can get well and have perfect health just as well as not. The following letter will tell how. It was written by Mr. Dorman Bridgeman, one of the most prominent

business men of Hardwick, Vt. "Some time ago I contracted a severe case of nervous debility and throat disease. I was in such a nervous state that I could not write my own name and could not feed myself without dropping my food, my hands

"My nervous system was completely proshearing, namely, the commingling of the trated. My throat was also seriously afmoneys, etc., has been published in the fected so that it discharged blood. It benewspapers, but has not yet reached the came a question whether I was to live or court in the formal shape of a brief. It is die. I was in such a state that I was believed, therefore, that the supplemental obliged to give up my business. opinion, which Judge McCabe had ready



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Breeden, Mrs. Sophia; Burnett, Miss Helen; Barlow, Mrs. T. A.; Bachman, Miss Anna; Brandas, Mrs. Louisa; Brown, Mrs. Viola; Butler, Mrs. Etta. C-Carter, Mrs. Eliza; Cavender, Mrs. Elizabeth; Chartar, Miss Cena. D-Davis, Miss Maud; Dennison, Miss

Mrs. Mary E. (2); Bohlen, Mrs. Sarah;

E-Eaton, Miss Emma L. F-Fletcher, Mrs. J. M.; Furry, Miss Ma-G-Gibbs, Mrs. J. D.; Grove, Miss Ida. H-Hacker, Mrs. Minnie; Harding, Miss Anna: Hickman, Manerva A. (2); Hancock, Mrs. Adah; Henderson, Miss Anna. J-Jeffery, Mrs. Maggie; Johnson, Mrs.

Sarah; Jennings, Miss Grace; Jordon, Miss

Ora; Joulia, Miss Josephine (2). K-Keefer, Margaretta. L-Lee, Miss Josie; Lee, Mrs. M. M.; Littlefield, Miss Maud. Mc-McGuire, Mrs. Mary. M-Martin, Mary; Matthewes, Mrs. Wilson; Manie, Alice; May, Lillian, O-Owens, Miss Hate. P-Perry, Mrs. Mary (2).

R-Randolph, Mrs. Alice; Rhoades, Mrs. Lizzie; Rockhill, Miss Stella; Redd, Mrs. Emma; Riley, Nannie; Ross, Miss Elma. S-Smith, Mary. T-Thomas, Miss Emma F.; Tump, Miss W-Walters, Miss Pearl (2); Williams, Mrs. F. G.; Williams, Mrs. Anna; Wood-ruff, Miss Etta.

Gentlemen's List. A-Armentrout, Ralph. B-Bagley, Geo. W.; Ballinger, T.; Ben-ing, Wm.; Balley, J. C.; Bemis, H. E.; Bright, Israel D. C-Campbell, Capt. Deck; Cowan, H. A.; Cephas, Joe; Case, W. C.; Craft, Sam. D-Dowler, Bennett; Dun, Chas. E-Easterhazy, Francis.

G-Geere, Thos.; Gillespie, John (2); Gunley. W. H. H-Haas Louis E .; Henry, Chas .; Himes, Isaacs, Charles. J-Jefferson, T.; Johnson, Roscoe; Jewelly

F-Fivecoats, M

G. W.; Justice, Sam. Mc-McDonald, Mr.; McDuffy, William; McLerand. M-Miller, S.: Munn, Wm. P-Pinkney, Bob. R-Ransom, Robert L.; Reed, Daisy;

Ross, David; Randall, Enos P.; Reinhart; S-Sanders, B. W.; Scott, J. H.; Smith, O. N.; Smythe, V. G.; Strage, J. W; Scherich, Franz; Scott, Thos.; Smith, Wm.; Sterich, Gene; Strigdon, Wm.; Sullivan, -Taylor, Theodore.

-Vandewalker, A. E. W-Wilson, J. A.; Wood, A. E.; Win-Y-Yeates. David E. P. THOMPSON, P. M.

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DIED. GRAVES-Mrs. T. S. Graves. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m., Saturday, March 17, at the family residence, No. 321 North New Jersey street, and will be private, only the family and immediate friends participating. All friends who wish to view the rengins are requested to call from 10 a. m. to 12 m. Saturday. GOODNECHT-Mrs. Bessie, at 8 p. m., Friday, at residence, No. 1005 North Missis-

sippi street. Funeral Sunday afternoon.

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streets. The pastor, Rev. W. F. Taylor,

will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; young people's

prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m.; regular prayer meeting, Thursday evening. All are cordially invited to these services.

Christian. CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH-Corner Delaware and Walnut streets. D. R. Lucas, pastor. Subject 10:45 a. m., "Visions of the Exiles;" 7:45 p. m., "The God of the New Testament." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Howard Cale superintendent, Y. P. S. C. E., junior society 9 a. m., senior society 6:30 p. m., Charley N. Hawkins leader. All are invited and welcome to these services.

Congregational. PLYMOUTH CHURCH-Corner Meridian and New York streets. Frederic E. Dewhurst, minister. Sunday school, 9:30; morning service, 10:45; evening, 7:30, lecture by Mr. Lucius B. Swift on "George William

PEOPLE'S CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH —Corner Michigan and Blackford streets. Rev. J. M. Lewis, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., by pastor; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 3:15 p. m. Song service in the evening: Organ, "Gloria," Haylin, Professor Hebble; quartet, "Savior, Source of Every Blessing," Schnecker; solo, "Angels' Serenade," Mrs. Hammon; flute obligato, Mr. Nell; quartet, "O That my Load of Sin were Gone," Camp; trio, "Praise Ye," Verdi "Seek Ye the Lord," Mr. Smith, with quartet; quartet, "Rock of Ages," Buck; violin, "Andante Religioso," Senza, Mr. Givens; male quartet, "O May I There Redeemed and Blest," Whettle; quartet, "The Dearest Spot," Wrighton. All are

cordially invited. Episcopal. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH-New York and Illinois streets, G. A. Carstensen, rector. Holy communion, 8:45 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Litany, confirmation and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Evening prayer and lecture, 7:30 p. m. Bishop Knickerbacker will preach and administer confirmation in the morning. The rector will lecture on "The Passion" in the evening. Stereopticon reproductions of celebratec paintings will be exhibited at this service.

Methodist. CENTRAL-AVENUE METHODIST EPIS-COPAL CHURCH-Corner of Central avenue and Butler street. Rev. Henry A. Buchtel, D. D., pastor. Sermons by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m.; class meetings, Sunday, 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed

MERIDIAN-STREET M. E. CHURCH-Corner of New York street. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. N. Sims, D. D. at 10:30 a, m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., and Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night.

ROBERTS PARK M. E. CHURCH-Northeast corner of Delaware and Vermont streets. Rev. T. I. Coultas, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. Morning subject, "Through Doubt to Faith." Evening subject, "Three Representative Characters." The choir will sing at the morning service: Chorus, "Blessed Be the Lord." "We shall See Him as He McGranahan, Mr. Daniel Davis; quartet, "Redemption," Billhoon. Evening: Chorus, "Fountain of Grace," Weber; solo, "Other Refuge Have I None, Robyn, Miss Ida Sweenie; quartet, "What Will You Do with Jesus," Stebbins. Sun-

at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Presbyterian.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -Southwest corner Pennsylvania and New York streets. The pastor, Rev. M. L. Haines, D. D., will preach to-morrow at 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school meets 9:30 a. m. The Young People's Society meets at 6:30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30

day school at 2:15 p. m. Epworth League

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Corner of Pennsylvania and Vermont streets; Rev. Joseph A. Milburn, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:45; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.; prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Public invited.

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Corner of Christian avenue and Ash street, Rev. Frank O. Ballard, pastor. Public worship to-morrow, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. Subject for evening sermon, "Prayer," Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. Midweek prayer and conference meeting Thursday evening, 7:45. Cordial welcome to all the strangers who attend. TABERNACLE CHURCH-Corner Meridian

and Second streets. Rev. J. A. Rondtha-ler, D. D., pastor; Rev. W. B. Dunham. associate pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:15 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 3:45 p. m. Preaching by the associate pastor in West Washingtonstreet Chapel, 10:30 a. m., and at Mount Jackson Chapel, 7:30 b. m.